

Santa Maria, Calif.
Dec. 30 - 23

My dear Mr. Lummis:-

I received

my copy of your wonderful
collection of old Spanish
songs - and I'm very proud
of it - It is just what I
have been wanting for
- a long time - and I shall
be looking forward to the
future publications -

I'm enclosing check for

one copy received - but have
circulated the few subscription
blanks I received and have
interested a number of
people, and if you have
some extra blanks I shall
be glad to distribute them.

Your introduction is - a
gem - and I've read it
so often - already to - different
friends I've - about memorized
it -

Mr. Farwell has certainly

caught the spirit of the songs.
Wishing you - a Happy
and prosperous New Year -
I remain - as ever

Your Friend -
Christine Clark, Castro
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Jan. 5. 1924.

My Dear Christine:

I thought that "Mrs. Castro" must be my fine little Library helper of long ago; but was not quite sure enough to autograph the Song Book.

I am glad you are enjoying it. Though only a Book of Songs it is a work that will last, for it has a strong musical and human value, and a serious historical value. The success of this First Book practically guarantees that I can issue a Second Book next Fall.

I am glad to send you some extra blanks and will be grateful to you for placing them where they may interest people. All that I "make" on this enterprise goes right back into publishing more Songs-- it is a filial duty on my part to the California that I loved-- which is the Old California.

Wishing you and yours a Happy and Successful New Year,
and with love and gentle memories,

Always Your Friend,

Christine Clark Castro